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Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 16th meeting, on 31 October 2005, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement submitted by the Secretary-General (A/60/526) of the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/60/L.12. At the same meeting, the representative of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/60/7/Add.6).

2. The statements and comments made in the course of the Fifth Committee's consideration of this question are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/60/SR.16).

3. Following informal consultations conducted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Dariusz Manczyk of Poland, the Committee adopted a decision, which was read out by the Secretary of the Committee.

Decision of the Fifth Committee

4. The Fifth Committee, having considered the statement of programme budget implications submitted by the Secretary-General (A/60/526) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/60/7/Add.6), decides to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/60/L.12, additional resources in the amount of $345,200 would be required under section 27, Public information, of the proposed programme budget

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for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/60/6 (Sect. 27)). This would represent a charge against the contingency fund and, as such, would require appropriation for the biennium 2006-2007. In this connection, the Fifth Committee requests the Secretary-General to report on actual expenditures incurred for this activity under section 27, Public information, in the context of his second performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007.